under wet cultivation. A large quantity of surplus water is wasted in Kattepur channel which admits of being utilised for purposes of cultivation if the channel is extended. As this would be a source of income to the State and to the people, it is prayed that the project may be taken up early.

Reply of Government.—A report has been called for.

KADUR DISTRICT.

(*Nos. 219—227.*)

SUBJECT No. 219.

(1) Water-supply to Chikmagalur town, (2) Drainage for Chikmagalur town.

Mr. M. Narasimha Setty, Chikmagalur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Government were pleased to sanction Rs. 40,000 towards the improvement of the water-supply to Chikmagalur town. Much difficulty is felt for water during the hot season every year. It is requested that the question of providing a sufficient water-supply may be thoroughly reinvestigated at an early date.

(2) It is requested that a sufficient allotment may be made from Provincial Funds for the drainage of Chikmagalur town.

Reply of Government.—Government will pay one-half of the cost of improvement of water-supply and also of the drainage scheme if the Municipal Council contribute the other half.

SUBJECT No. 220.

Remission of balance of Government loan due from Chikmagalur municipality.

Messrs. M. Narasimha Setty and Abdul Rahiman, Chikmagalur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The amount of loan taken by the Chikmagalur Municipality is Rs. 66,500. It has paid towards the loan and interest Rs. 74,000 which is more than the amount taken from Government. It is requested that the balance of the loan that may yet be due be ordered to be written off the accounts, as the town has not derived much benefit from the water-supply on account of the defective construction of the reservoir.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 221.

Tolls on carts at Chikmagalur.

Mr. M. Narasimha Setty, Chikmagalur municipality.

Summary of discussion.—During the busy season, many carts from outside come into Chikmagalur town for carrying coffee, food stuffs, etc., to Mangalore and other places. It is requested that the levying of toll on carts by the municipality may be ordered as in the case of the municipalities of Tumkur, Shimoga, Nanjangud, etc.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 222.

Industrial schools for Chikmagalur.

Mr. Syed Peer, Anjuman-i-Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—In view to give relief to many poor people of Chikmagalur, it is requested that an Industrial school be opened there.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 223.

Railway between Chikmagalur and Kadur.

Messrs. Abdul Rahiman, Chikmagalur municipality, and B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that Government may be pleased to construct a railway between Kadur and Chikmagalur.

Reply of Government.—Is under consideration.